Pastoral Staff
Very Rev. Robert J. Kantor V.F.
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Rev. Michael P. Orsi
Rev. Luis H. Pacheco (Hispanic Ministry)
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Deacon Roberto Landrón (Hispanic Ministry)
Deacon Hugh Muller

Parish Office/Oficina Parroquial
The Parish Office is located in the Parish Center 7775
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E-Mail: info@stagnesnaples.org

Parish Office Hours/Horas de Oficina
Monday - Friday/Lun - Vie: 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Chapel Hours/Horas de Capilla
Monday - Saturday/Lun - Sab: 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Mass Times/Horas de Misa
Saturday/Sab: 4:00 p.m. Sunday/Dom
7:30 a.m., 9 a.m., 11 a.m. & 5 p.m.,
1 p.m. En Español
8:30 a.m. Tridentine Mass in the Chapel
Monday - Saturday/Lun - Sab: 8:30 a.m.

Latin Masses in the Chapel
Sunday – 8:30 a.m.
Monday-Friday – 5:15 p.m.
Saturday – 6:45 a.m.

Holy Days/Días Festivos
8:30 a.m., Noon & 7:00 p.m. (Bilingual)
Sacrament of Reconciliation/Sacramento de la
Reconciliación
Saturdays 9:00-10:00 a.m. and by appointment
Media hora antes de la Misa de la 1pm, sábados
de 9 a 10 o por citas al 592-1949

September 3, 2017
Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Following Christ
If you’ve ever had an unpleasant but somewhat amusing practical joke played on you, then you have some understanding of how Jeremiah feels today when he tells God “good one—you duped me.” We can almost see him shaking his head with a bit of a rueful smile, but an angry undertone in his voice. In similar fashion, Peter thinks Jesus is “duping” him when Jesus starts to explain that being Messiah means suffering and dying, and being a follower of the Messiah means taking up a cross and doing the same. Jeremiah tries to deny God’s will for him by trying to shut up; Peter—who has just been made the foundation of the church—out and out denies the teaching of Jesus, for which he is named “Satan” today. Fortunately for us, Jeremiah comes to realize that to have the word of God placed in your heart means that it will be futile to try and keep silent, even if it means scorn and derision from those around you. Luckily Peter ultimately returned to the faith he professed in last week’s Gospel, and came to understand our need as baptized followers of Christ to follow in his way, even when it means following him to our very death.

We need your help to keep our records current. If there are any births, deaths, marriages, moves, etc. in your family, please notify the office.

Website: www.StAgnesNaples.org or Follow the QR Code on the Right with your Smart Phone
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Lisa Dahn
Admin. Asst. to the Pastor
Barbara Pikal
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Ivy O’Malley
Coordinator Of Catechesis
Rose Chambers
Admin. Assist. to Faith Formation
Jaynie Lopez
Youth and Young Adult Coordinator
Robert Massey
Admin. Asst. to Hispanic Ministry
Estela Delgado
Sacristan
Connie Brehm
Music Director
Paul Todd
Asst. Music Director
Cindy Dallas
Stewardship Coordinator
Gloria Carter
Communications Assistant
Yenlys Hernandez
Maintenance
Larry Biela

Sacrament of Baptism / El Sacramento del Bautismo
Baptisms are held on the first, second and third Sundays of the month.
Call the Parish Office for more information.
La familia tiene que estar registrada en la parroquia un minimo de tres
meses antes del Bautismo, con asistencia regular a la Santa Misa.
Llamar a Estela (239) 392-1949 ext. 112

Sacrament of Marriage / Sacramento del Matrimonio
Arrangements with a priest should be made at least six months in
advance. At least one of the parties must be registered at St. Agnes
and attending Mass for at least three months.
Se debe hacer una cita con el Padre Luis para el curso Pre-matrimonial
por lo menos 6 meses antes de la fecha de Boda.

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults / Iniciacion para Adultos
New groups begin each fall. Please call the parish office for more info.
Debe comunicarse con el Padre Luis

Communion for the Sick / Comunion para los Enfermos
Call the Parish Office to arrange for a priest or Extraordinary Minister to call.
Favor llamar a Carmen Rivera al 352-7453 o a la oficina Parroquial.

Welcome, New Parishioners
Please pick up a registration form in the Narthex, at the doors of the church, in front of the office
or on our website www.stagnesnaples.org.
Completed forms may be dropped in the collection basket, hand delivered, mailed, emailed or faxed.
Thank you for becoming part of our Parish Family. God bless.

Bienvenidos, nuevos Feligreses
Por favor recojan su registración en el Narthex y puertas de la Iglesia, a la entrada de la oficina o
en nuestro website, después de ser completada puede colocarla en la canasta de las ofrendas
durante la misa, entregarla en la oficina, mandarla por correo, fax e-mail. Gracias por hacerse
miembro de nuestra familia. Dios lo bendiga.

Scripture Readings
For the Week

September 4 – 10

Monday, September 4
1 Thes 4:13-18; Ps 96:1, 3-5, 11-13;
Lk 4:16-30

Tuesday, September 5
1 Thes 5:1-6, 9-11; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14;
Lk 4:31-37

Wednesday, September 6
Col 1:1-8; Ps 52:10-11; Lk 4:38-44

Thursday, September 7
Col 1:9-14; Ps 98:2-6; Lk 5:1-11

Friday, September 8
Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30; Ps 13:6
Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 [18-23]

Saturday, September 9
Col 1:21-23; Ps 54:3-4, 6, 8; Lk 6:1-5

Sunday, September 10
Ez 33:7-9; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; Rom 13:8-10;
Mt 18:15-20
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### MEETING PLACES
- YR=Youth Room
- NX=Narthex PC=Parish Center
- CH=Church PR=Prayer Chapel
- CP=Chapel CR=Conference Room
- PL=Parking Lot CL=Classroom
- CY=Canopy BR=Bride’s Room
ST. AGNES FINANCIALS

This Week $25,146.00
One Year Ago $22,032.00
% of Change 14.13%
Mass Attendance 3,759

CATHOLIC FAITH APPEAL Stewardship beyond our Parish

Calendar year 2018 Goal $479,000.00
Pledged (8/20/17) $498,835.22
Received $436,884.86
% of Registered Households 27.11%

PARISH DEBT $953,346.25
Debt Reduction Collection $7,836.00

REGISTRATION
St. Agnes registered households are now at 4,532.
We are aware that many people visit and live in our area
who support other parishes. We urge you to consider
prorating your charitable giving to give St. Agnes a share.

WELCOME FR. KRIS!

My name is Fr. Krzysztof Piotrowski. I was born in Konskie,
Poland on August 5, 1988. I was baptized at Christ the Redeemer
Parish in Konskie, Poland. Throughout my youth I became
immersed in many Polish traditions and customs, learned the
culture and history of Poland, and now I am very proud of
my Polish heritage and wish to share it with the parishioners
of St. Agnes Parish in Naples. In 2008 I entered SS. Cyril and
Methodius Seminary in Kraków, Poland and studied philosophy
at the University of John Paul II and then continued my
theological studies in 2011 at SS. Cyril and Methodius Seminary
in Orchard Lake, MI.

As a seminarian I increased my desire to be like Christ,
treating others as He did during his lifetime. In the Seminary I
was taught to give my time, my talents and myself to others, and
to the Church. As a follower of Christ I have learned to be with
those who are in need. December 17, 2016 was a very important
day in my life. I took a huge leap forward in my spiritual journey
by being ordained to the Transitional Diaconate at Epiphany
Cathedral in Venice. I graduated May 6th and moved to the
Diocese. With the grace of God I was ordained to the Holy Orders
of the Priesthood on June 3, 2017 by His Excellency Bishop Frank
J. Dewane at Epiphany Cathedral in the presence of almost my
whole family. This was the most beautiful moment of my life
which words cannot express. I celebrated my first Mass at St.
Frances Cabrini in Parrish, FL and then was assigned to Ave
Maria Parish nearby for the summer. As of August 21st, Bishop
Frank Dewane assigned me to St. Agnes. I really hope to make a
good and holy contribution to this community. Please pray for me
as I do pray for you.

God Bless, Fr. Kris

REMEMBRANCE, PRAYERS, LOVE & HEALING

DAY OF REMEMBRANCE
FOR THE UNBORN
Saturday, September 9 at 10:30 a.m.
Please join us:
Palm Royale Cemetery | 6780 Vanderbilt Beach Rd
Contact – greg@ilc-inc.org

PRAY FOR PEACE AND SAFETY:

If you have a family member serving overseas, please let us know. We will publish their names in the bulletin to remind
everyone to ask God’s blessings on them, that they may return safely to their families. Let us join our prayers for peace
and safety with yours. Also, please let us know when they return home safely so that we may rejoice with you.

SPC Peter Holder
PFC Scott Norris, USMC
SGT Ryan Byres
A1C Michael Melicia, USAF
Francisco Chavez, USAF
SSG David Clark, USA
BM2(SW) Charley Davidson USN
PFC Zack Steelman
SSG Andrew White

SPC Michael Broderick
A1C Daniel R. Hamde, USAF
PFC Michael Baker
SGT David Clark
MSSgt. Eric Gunn
PO3 Kimberly Wagner, US
LCPL Brandon Weston
PFC Luke Kerney Kuser
Lt. John Connors – USN

Capt. Dominic Francis Adams
PVT John Wallace
CDR Gregory Meyer
A1C Peter Johnson, USAF
SPC Jorge Armando Nino
Vince Galer, USMC
Jordan M. Perez
LCPL James Sheran, USMC

A1C Victoria Landolfi USAF
Pvt. Reynaldo Rodriguez USA
SGT Abbi Wenthold
Lance Cpl Danny Dewey USMC
SGT Victor Quiles, USA
2LT. Sean Kealy, USA
Capt. Francisco Miranda, USA
Capt. David Ralph USMC
TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
First Reading: Jeremiah 20:7-9
Second Reading: Romans 12:1-2
Gospel: Matthew 16:21-27
Adults: What has it meant to you to take up your cross and follow Jesus?
¿Qué ha significado para usted tomar su cruz y seguir a Jesús?
Children: When has it been hard to be a follower of Jesus?
¿Cuándo ha sido difícil ser un seguidor de Jesús?

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday September 2 Requested by:
8:30 a.m. +Baca-Bader Families Johanna Baca
4:00 p.m. +Anthony Caiazzo Caiazzo Family

Sunday September 3
7:30 a.m. +Joseph Mihalik Daughter, Marie Abruzzo
9:00 a.m. The deceased members
11:00 a.m. of the Cacho Family Susana Doyle & Family
1:00 p.m. +Mary O’Keefe Ron O’Keefe
5:00 p.m. Our Parish Family +William McMahon St. Agnes Parish Family

Monday September 4
8:30 a.m. +Steve Horvath The Horvath Family

Tuesday September 5
8:30 a.m. +Edeltraud Podkowski Claudia Passamondi, Marc Podkowski & Family

Wednesday September 6
8:30 a.m. +Anna Pannullo Delphine & Steve Horvath

Thursday September 7
8:30 a.m. +Anthony Marcon The Brady Family

Friday September 8
8:30 a.m. +Frances Osokine Charlie & Donna Gentzel

Saturday September 9
8:30 a.m. +Albert & Cecilia Cozzati Patricia Laslo
4:00 p.m. +Kenneth Kerr Kay & Joe Jette

Sunday September 10
7:30 a.m. +Helen Martha Zaks Marilyn & Jim Dougher
9:00 a.m. +Edward Wakim Patricia Wakim
11:00 a.m. +Katherine & Louis Sposato Patti & John Lala
1:00 p.m. Our Parish Family
5:00 p.m. First Communion Families

WINE & HOSTS:
In Memory of Chris Keck

We pray for:
- Tyler Drewk
- Sally Costello
- Kathy Meadows
- Jeffery Richheimer
- Sue Weatherman
- Hailey Rainkel
- Edward D. McCarthy
- Beverly Cooperman
- Felo Madrid
- Joyce Kucharson
- Carmine Demeglio
- Michael Bolner
- Abigail Perez
- Dr. John Sexauer
- Doug Koch
- Caterina Catizone
- Fran Ballastraci
- Jeffrey Gatt
- Dee & Joseph Iuteri
- Chuck Clark
- Roger Rogers
- Mitchell Reidy
- Jay Bell
- Michelle Sanno
- Joel Rivera
- Mae Donahue
- Roy Barry
- Lou DeFrancesca
- Meg Dempsey
- Justin Kremer
- Nancy O'Brien
- Maribeth Genuardi
- Barbara Hocking
- Dr. Ken Kaminker
- Nancy Marion
- Shea Nora Feeley
- Peter McLaughlin
- Jerry Oliver
- El Sarruda
- Frank Wakeham
- Mike Hamilton
- Drena Justice
- Patrice Ferrara
- Rich Davidson
- Martha Rubias
- Dee & Joseph Iuteri
- Hill Hutchins
- Peggy Wichtendal
- Joy Taylor
- William Bridges
- Rev. Robert Kaylor
- Basil Verbick
- Al Sarruda
- Mike Kucharson
- Anthony Ruggiero
- Anthony LePore
- Marie Cozzolino
- Dena Laing
- Debbie Koch
- John Mahoney
- Roberta Hueston
- Timothy E. Curran
- Brian Cooley
- Sharon Clark
- Dell Rogers
- John M. Jannusch
- Bill DiCicco
- Bill Fedakowski
- Maggie Scoles
- Bryan Cooley
- Jim Walker
- Molly Coulter
- Richard Flynn
- Joyce Foley
- Tom Lester
- Iris Detter
- Megan Shramovich
- Susan F. Christopher
- Vince Abrami
- Susan Levine
- Megan Demski
- Megan Saltzman
- Annette Mahoney
- Cheryl Butler
- Carol Bobbitt
- Carol Sarruda
- Patricia M. Keefeley
- John Lala
- Elizabeth Murphy
- Meredith Huffman
- Peter DeFrancesca
- Tom Dempsey
- Wendy Coleman
- Marie Cozzolino
- Patricia McFeely
- Tom Saad
- John McKeon
- Deborah Torchetti
- Dylan North
- Chaz Tatargian
- Richard Biancardi
- Gary Orvis
- Jorga Miller
- Ray Schaefer
- Don Weatherman
- Nick DeMatties
- Jimmie Walter
- Jessica Seacov

Names will remain on the prayer list for approximately 4-6 weeks, as space allows. To update, notify the Parish Office by calling 592-1949 or e-mail maggie@stagnesnaples.org. Thank You.
Meeting God in the Poor

When we are not afraid to confess our own poverty, we will be able to be with other people in theirs. The Christ who lives in our own poverty recognizes the Christ who lives in other people's. Just as we are inclined to ignore our own poverty, we are inclined to ignore others'. We prefer not to see people who are destitute, we do not like to look at people who are deformed or disabled, we avoid talking about people's pains and sorrows, we stay away from brokenness, helplessness, and neediness.

By this avoidance we might lose touch with the people through whom God is manifested to us. But when we have discovered God in our own poverty, we will lose our fear of the poor and go to them to meet God.

—Henri Nouwen
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 10TH PANCAKE BREAKFAST

FEATURING
BACON AND SAUSAGE
PANCAKE AND FRENCH TOAST
OMELET STATION AND EGGS
COFFEE AND JUICE

COME FEAST AT THE SUNDAY BREAKFAST:

NOW SERVING BREAKFAST AFTER ALL
SUNDAY morning Masses, 7:30, 9:00 and 11:00 a.m.

UPCOMING MEETINGS

Assembly Meeting: Monday, September 4, Classroom #1, 6:00 P.M.
Council Meeting: Monday, September 4, PC Hall, 7:00 P.M.
Color Corps Practice: Wednesday, September 6, Classroom #1, 7:00 P.M.
First Degree Exemplification: Sunday, September 17, Classroom #1, 10:00 A.M.
Color Corps Practice: Wednesday, September 20, Classroom #1, 7:00 P.M.
Assembly Officers Meeting: Monday, September 25, Classroom #1, 6:00 P.M.
Officers’ Meeting: Monday, September 25, Classroom #1, 7:00 P.M.
Color Corps Practice: Wednesday, October 4, Classroom #1, 7:00 P.M.
Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ:

As the only institution of higher education founded by the U.S. Bishops and chartered by the Vatican, the Catholic University of America is the National University of the Catholic Church in the United States. This University is charged with educating the future leaders of the Church, the nation, and the world.

The Catholic University of America educates clergy, religious, and lay men and women from every geographical region of the United States. Students are introduced to the great riches of the Catholic intellectual tradition through knowledge, truth, and excellence in teaching and research. By expanding their academic and research offerings, the University hires faculty who bring world class talent to the classrooms and laboratories for 7,000 students. Nearly 500 Catholic parishes participate in the University's Parish Scholarship Program, through which 1,500 undergraduates are nominated by their pastors to receive annual scholarships, valued at $4.5 million. Through new programs in the arts and sciences, the University strives to be the voice of the Church in response to issues facing all today.

Your generous contribution to the National Collection for the Catholic University of America will help to strengthen and broaden the education of those who will lead our future Church and nation. The National Collection for The Catholic University of America will be taken up here in our Diocese of Venice on the weekend of September 9 and 10, 2017. May God Bless you for your generosity!

This opportunity is taken to extend to you, the assurances of my continued consideration, as well as my prayers for you and your family.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

+ Frank J. Dewane
Bishop of the Diocese of Venice in Florida

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A weekend retreat focused on personal renewal
and, ultimately, renewal as a parish community.

Men: Sep 30-Oct 1   Women: Nov. 4-5

Contacts: (Men) Charles at mrchas1@hotmail.com  (Women) Pattie at paulnpattie@gmail.com
Surviving Divorce
HOPE AND HEALING
FOR THE CATHOLIC FAMILY

There is hope and healing for those who have experienced the pain and loneliness of a broken marriage.

The twelve-week Surviving Divorce program begins on Thursday, September 14 at 6:30 p.m. in the Parish Center. The cost of the program is $35 and includes the Surviving Divorce Personal Guide and all program materials. Find comfort and counsel consistent with Catholic Church teachings.
Call Suzan at (239) 594-5789.

Consecration to Jesus Through Mary

The new preparation course will start Wednesday, September 20 and will run weekly until December 8th, Consecration day.
The weekly meetings will take place on the Church Cry Room, at 6:30 p.m.

For more information, please contact: Jean Fedrowitz (978) 979-3401 or Nile Costa (561) 234-6277.

Wish you knew the Bible better?

“The Bible and Mary”

What the Catholic faith teaches about Mary is based on what it believes about Christ, and what it teaches about Mary illumines in turn its faith in Christ (CCC 487).

Sunday Night Bible Study
Sept 17-Dec 10 at 6:15-8pm
in the St. Agnes Parish Center immediately following 5pm Mass, includes a light dinner

Contact: Jan Christopher
phone: 239-287-3684
e-mail: mrs520@aol.com
Cost: $35 workbook + book set
& any donation for dinner
Register: in the Parish Office
Discover God’s Call for your Life...

...He has called you for His purpose.
Only you can accomplish it through the gifts you received in Baptism and Confirmation.

Come discover the Church’s teaching on Spiritual Gifts
LIVE presentation by
Mary Sharon Moore and Charlie Hoover of the
Catherine of Siena Institute
Colorado Springs, CO

An enriching learning experience for...
⇒ Anyone wondering, “How can I follow Jesus’ plan for my life, in this time and place?
⇒ Parents who want to help their children live their faith and recognize their charisms;
⇒ People in transition who might be change jobs, adjusting to an empty nest, returning to the workplace, or acing retirement;
⇒ New or returning Catholics who want to explore what it means to live their faith fully;
⇒ Catholics discerning a call to religious life or ordination;
⇒ Parish staff and leaders who want to nurture and empower parishioners.

THE CALLED & GIFTED WORKSHOP
Friday Sept 15th 7-9pm and Saturday Sept 16th 9-4pm
ST AGNES CATHOLIC CHURCH
7775 Vanderbilt Beach Rd, Naples, FL 34120
Contact: Ivy O’Malley at 239-592-1949
Workshop fees: $40...includes fruit & cheese reception (Fri), light breakfast & lunch (Sat), Catholic Spiritual Gifts Inventory book and detailed participant materials.

Register and pay at www.StAgnesNaples.org or return this form to the St. Agnes Parish office.
Name:__________________________________________ Email:________________________
Phone:__________________________ Cash or Check #:______ payable to St. Agnes
Parish:____________________________________
The St. Agnes 5k Run/Walk for Life is an event with the main purpose of promoting a respect life message and raising funds for pro-life causes while encouraging healthy living. *(Body and Soul)*

**When:** October 7, 2017  
**Registration:** 6:05 a.m.  
**Race:** 7:05 a.m.

**WEIGHT LOSS CHALLENGE**  
- Starts the weekend of August 5 & 6 and concludes October 6th.  
- Awards issued by % of weight loss and % of fat loss.  
- Kickoff will take place August 29, 2017 in the Parish Hall at 5:30 p.m.

**WALK/RUN PRE-REGISTRATION**  
- Starts the weekend of August 5 & 6 using the Run for Life Link at www.stagnesnaples.org

**WE NEED VOLUNTEERS FOR THE FOLLOWING:**  
- Registration table  
- Setup and Cleanup  
- Food and Water areas

For more information please contact the office at 239.592.1949 or email DeaconRoberto@StAgnesNaples.org.

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La carrera/caminata por la vida 5K de St. Agnes, es un evento con el objetivo de promover el respeto a la vida y para recaudar fondos para instituciones pro-vida y para estimular la vida sana. *(Cuerpo y Alma)*

**Cuando:** 7 de octubre del 2017  
**Registro:** 6:05 a.m.  
**Carrera:** 7:05 a.m.

**RETO PARA LA PÉRDIDA DE PESO**  
- Comenzaremos el fin de semana del 5 y 6 de agosto  
- Premios para el hombre y la mujer con mayor pérdida de peso y grasa por porcentaje.  
- Día de inicio (“Kickoff”) será el 29 de Agosto del 2017 en el centro parroquial a las 5:30pm

**PRE-REGISTRO PARA LA CAMINATA/CARRERA**  
- Comenzaremos el fin de semana del 5 y 6 de agosto utilizando el “link” en nuestra página web: www.stagnesnaples.org

**NECESITAMOS VOLUNTARIOS PARA LAS SIGUIENTES POSICIONES:**  
- Mesa de Registro  
- “Setup” y “cleanup”  
- Comida y áreas de agua

Para más información por favor contactar la oficina al 239.592.1949 ó pueden mandar correo electrónico a DeaconRoberto@StAgnesNaples.org.
Many years ago, I participated in a one-week course for those who teach others through reflections on the Sunday readings. Many of the participants were clergy who were honing their skills in homiletics. A few of us were responsible for the RCIA and adult faith formation, and a few were seminarians and men who were in formation for religious orders. The course included a requirement (some truly embraced this as an opportunity, and others, a step that had to be taken) that each person would present a reflection to a small group. The reflection was videotaped and group members critiqued each other’s work, with the guidance of an experienced coach. I distinctly recall being in awe of a young man who was a Jesuit scholastic. In his reflection on the Holy Trinity, he reminded us that it isn’t enough to see the individual parts of the Trinity, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. “You have to step back and see the whole picture,” he told us.

I recalled this experience as I was reading Stewardship: A Disciple’s Response today. Following the reflection on the parable of the talents, the U.S. bishops turn to “the steward’s reward”:

Giving up means receiving more, including more responsibility as a steward; among the consequences of living this way will be persecution; and even though discipleship and stewardship set the necessary terms of Christian life in this world, they have their ultimate reward in another life (SDR, 20).

In other words, you have to step back and see the whole picture. We can sometimes lose perspective by getting too close to the elements of our lives. We may feel a strong sense of responsibility, or we might be experiencing a time of particular challenge. We may be committed to living as a disciple of Jesus, and, like many who have gone before us, we may be shunned or persecuted as a result. The whole picture is of a life lived with the present and the eternal in view. We grow to see that stewardship is a way of following Jesus, who lived and died for others, and who leads us into eternal life with God.
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Open House Sunday, Oct. 8 12pm-1pm. Sessions are Tuesdays 10-11am in the Parish Center classroom #4: “The Atrium”. Orientation is Nov. 21; sessions are Nov. 28 Dec. 5, 12, 19 Jan. 9, 16, 23, 30 Feb. 6, 13, 20, 27 Mar 6, 20, 27 April 3, 10, 17, 24

Email rose@stagnesnaples.org for more information. Only 10 spots are available. Registration fee is $100. Registration deadline is Nov. 13. Registration forms are available in the Faith Formation office 9am-4pm M-F.

Regardless of sacraments received, faith formation and enrichment is relevant for all ages.

Sin importar los sacramentos recibidos, formación y enriquecimiento en la fe es para todos.

The First Communion and Confirmation students of our parish have decorated a PRAYER ROCK. Take home a rock after Mass today from the basket in the narthex of the church. This rock reminds you to pray daily for the student who designed it. Since we have limited rocks, we ask those who are not able to take home a rock to still pray for these children and teens as they prepare for their sacraments. The rocks are yours to keep.

Los estudiantes de nuestra parroquia que se preparan para recibir los Sacramentos han decorado cada una una ROCA DE ORACIÓN. Este fin de semana usted tendrá la oportunidad de llevarse a casa una roca después de la Misa de la cesta que está en el nártex de la iglesia. Esta roca sirve para recordarle que debe orar diariamente por el estudiante que lo diseñó. Ya que tenemos rocas limitadas, pedimos a los que no pueden llevar a casa una roca rezar sin embargo por estos niños y adolescentes que se preparan para sus sacramentos.

The Faith Formation office is here to serve you M-F, 9am-4pm
Director: lvy@StAgnesNaples.org
Coordinator: Habla Español
Rose@StAgnesNaples.org
Middle & High School Youth: Robert@StAgnesNaples.org

We are still accepting registrations for faith formation, sacrament preparation and youth group. Please stop by the Faith Formation Office this week (Monday-Friday 9am-4pm) to find out which classes still have space available.

Todavía estamos aceptando inscripciones para la formación en la fe, la preparación sacramental y el grupo de jóvenes. Por favor pase por la Oficina de Formación en la Fe esta semana (lunes a viernes de 9 a.m.-4 p.m.) para averiguar qué clases todavía tienen espacio disponible.
9/10... HS orientation in the Parish Center Main Hall. All teens and parents are invited to attend.

9/17... Life Night, HS Kick Off! All HS teens are welcome to join us for our first Life Night of the year. Come enjoy great food and friendship and learn about what this semester theme is all about. Friends are always welcome.

9/24... Life Night, “A New Perspective” Come for some great food and discussion and we go deeper into Bible passages that you have heard since you were young. We will also be voting on this year Trunk or Treat theme!

**The Last summer Youth Group Night before our seniors went off to college. We wish them all the best!**

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**Important Youth Group Update**

Follow us on Facebook, Twitter, or Snapchat to see all the fun and exciting events we are doing this year!

Facebook: St. Agnes High School Youth Group
Twitter: @saintagnesyg
Snapchat: Agnes Naples

Scan to visit the St. Agnes webpage for info on important events and the most recent calendar!

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Questions?
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**Middle School Youth Group**

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Thursdays 6:30-8:15pm

9/7... Middle School Orientation Parish Center, Main Hall. All parents and youth are encouraged to attend and see what we have in store for this year!

9/14... EDGE NIGHT: “Be happy with who you are!” How do you deal with gossip and social peer pressure? We will use small group discussion and other ways to address these issues.

9/21... Edge Night “What Can We Do?” Join us for a night of discussion and games as we learn about ways we can be good missionary disciples.

All events are in the Youth Room of the Parish Center located behind the main church.
EVENTOS PARROQUIALES HISPANOS

Los días de atención a los feligreses del Padre Luis Pacheco son los jueves y viernes de 10:30 a.m. a 4:00 p.m. El Diácono Roberto Landron está disponible de lunes a Viernes. Por favor llamar a la oficina para hacer su cita (239) 592-1949

¿CÓMO RECIBIR LA COMUNIÓN?

Nuestro Señor nos invitó a alimentarnos de El cuando dijo “Yo soy el pan de vida. El que venga a mí, no tendrá hambre, el que crea en mí no tendrá nunca sed” Juan 6,35. Luego en la última cena nos dijo “este es mi cuerpo” y luego “esta es mi sangre”.

El cuerpo consagrado de Jesús exige la mayor reverencia y respeto, estamos en presencia de Dios auténtico y verdadero, Rey de reyes y Señor de señores. Le recordamos:

1. El cuerpo de Cristo debe ser consumido delante del sacerdote o ministro de la Eucaristía que lo entrega.
2. Cuando el ministro dice: “el cuerpo de Cristo” decimos en voz alta “Amén” que expresa claramente que creemos que estamos en presencia del cuerpo de Cristo.
3. Para recibir la sangre y el cuerpo de Cristo debemos estar en estado de gracia.

Dice San Pablo en I Corintios 11, 27-29: “Quien coma el pan o beba la copa del Señor indignamente, será reo del cuerpo y de la sangre del Señor. Examínesse, pues, cada cual y coma así el pan y beba de la copa. Pues quien come y bebe sin discernir el cuerpo, come y bebe su propio castigo”.

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Nuevo curso de seis semanas comienza el 10 de octubre.
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Lugar: Centro Parroquial

Para más información contactar a Nile Costa 561-234-6277

¿POR QUÉ DEBO INSCRIBIRME EN LA PARROQUIA?

Nuestra parroquia de St. Agnes les da la bienvenida a todos, especialmente los invita a asistir a la Santa Misa. El mayor regalo de participar en la Eucaristía es el encuentro personal y sin igual con Jesús. Ese es el centro de nuestra vida.

Además, los invitamos a ser parte activa de nuestra comunidad inscribiéndose en la parroquia por los siguientes motivos:

1. Recibirá información de nuestro párroco acerca de eventos y campañas de nuestra comunidad.
2. Nos permitirá programar con eficiencia los servicios que damos a la comunidad.
3. Recibirá sobres para entregar sus ofrendas, y al entregarlo, sin importar el monto del mismo, su asistencia a misa quedará registrada.
4. Su inscripción y asistencia a misa con elementos importantes para participar en los sacramentos de la Iglesia.
5. Su inscripción y participación en la misa nos da elementos para emitir cartas a las autoridades que soliciten sus referencias.
6. Tendrá la oportunidad de alquilar servicios de nuestra iglesia, por ejemplo, el uso de salones.
7. Al final del año puede recibir una notificación de sus contribuciones, las que pueden ser descontadas de su declaración de impuestos.
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